

## **Press Release**

**DATE OF EVENT: 03/05/2015** 

TYPE OF EVENT: Unsafe and Dangerous Building Abated in Ridgecrest Neighborhood

LOCATION: 200 W. Upjohn Ave.

.For several years, the property located at 200 W. Upjohn Ave. has been abandoned and the mobile home on the property has been deteriorating to the point of being unsafe. In addition, on several occasions, transients have been found inside the permanent structure on the property. The property owner had been contacted several times to have the mobile home removed however has taken no action. On December 16, 2014, the issue was brought before the Planning Commission who authorized abatement of the property, which included the complete removal of the mobile home, boarding up of the main structures on site, and the cleanup of trash, junk and debris on the property. On March 5, 2015, the abatement was completed using Ridgecrest Tax Allocation Bond funds.

Attached are before and after photos of the property. Please contact Code Enforcement Officer Booth for further information concerning this abatement at (760) 499-5118.

## RONALD N. STRAND, Chief of Police PREPARED BY: Code Enforcement Officer F. Booth

## BEFORE









